NEWS FROM ONE HUNDRED LIVE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND

Who is Going and Coming-Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

LONDON COUNTY MONTVILLE

leeting of Church Societies-Matter Chiefly Personal.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union Raptist church held a meeting at the dining room of the church Wednesday afternoon. The Missionary society held a meeting with Mrs. Thomas Church Priday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Clark is ill with pneu-

Baptist Activities. Baptist Activities.

The Two Builders was the subject of the sermon at the Union Baptist church Sunday morning. At 6.20 the Christian Endeavor meeting was conducted by Mrs. N. C. Allen. Topic, The Law of Prevailing Prayer. John F. Brown made some helpful remarks besides the words by the leader and members. What Doth the Lord Require of Thee? was the topic of the sermon by the pastor. A chorus of twenty voices sung several selections. A business meeting was held at the close.

Rev. G. C. Chappeli was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch L. Chappell, in Chester, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

heir regular meeting Monday evening it the chapel. Plans were made for an intertainment. Games and physical sulture exercises were enjoyed. A sumber of the young men are learning

o play the ocarena.

Mrs. George C. Chappell returned to
the Baptist parsonage Wednesday
vening after spending three weeks in
httsfield, Mass., with her mother, who
has been very ill.

NORTH STONINGTON

mestead Sold to Westerly Artist-Play Well Presented.

Rev. J. H. Adams preached in West-erly Sunday. His home pulpit was oc-cupled by Rev. Lucian Drury.

Brown Homestead Sold. near Gallup's, on the Norwich-iy trolley line, was sold at auc-onday. F. Stewart Green, a well nown artist of Westerly, was the pur-

er the auspices of the Woman's of the Congregational church the The Boys of "6" was given by amateurs Wednesday evening, ring the play, refreshments were

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Main, who ousekeeping in their new home on the louth street. Henry T. Kenyon of Canterbury is in swn buring woodlots. Several from here attended the lorns concert at Westerly Thursday

Rev. Lucian Drury will occupy the purplt of the Second Baptist church Sunday, substituting for the pastor, who will be absent.

HAMBURG

Lyme Grange Installs Officers-Meet of P. H. A.-Notes.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

John Cleveland Active at 88-Congre ional Church Now Has Fund of

One day this week John Cleveland, ho is 88, walked three miles to visit L. Barber. G. P. Douglas sold his farm to a pur-aser from New York city.

Church Fued \$20,000.

The Voluntown and Sterling Congre-tational church has just received \$4,750 from the Charles Dow estate. The hurch now are a fund of more than

CLARK'S FALLS

Mrs. Barber Lewis of Glasgo e guest of her sister, Mrs. S abbock, and family on Sunday. Arthur Main of the Fisher's It ast guard has been at home sic few days with a hard cold and g ank Maine of Stonington visited mother, Mrs. C. B. Maine, Wed-

FRANKLIN

the funeral of Miss Jerusha Hinckley on Tuesday in Lebanon.

Deacon L. A. Robinson was in Willi-mantic on Sunday.

Mrs. William Cox was in South Windham on Sunday.

Miss Florence Hoffman, Miss Amy Lilley and Miss Alice Lilley attended church in South Windham on Sun-day.

day. Mrs. Eliza Deming of Meriden is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Hyde. FITCHVILLE

Personal Items-Deaths During the Week-Fishing in Mill Pond May Be Prohibited.

Arthur Chapman was in Willimantic Sunday and was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, Miss Bernice Chapman, who have been spending a week with relatives in the Thread Mrs. Charles Gore of Norwich Tow-pent Wednesday with Mrs. Vergasor

Reappointed Notary Public.

A. M. Miller received this week the reappointment from the governor of notary public for the ensuing two Lewis J. Phillips left Thursday even-ing for New Jersey, where he will be

Child's Death from Pneumonia. Julia, the nine weeks' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tleeling, died at the home of her parents Tuesday after a week's illness from pneumonia. She is survived by one sister beside her parents. Burial was in Yantic cemetery.

Funeral of Philip Brown.

Word was received in the village Monday of the death from tuberculosis of Philip Brown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Lappie of Scott Hill. He was an adopted son of the late Charles and Harriet Brown of the town of Colchester, being, it is said, one of about forty children taken by Mr. and Mrs. Brown from homes to bring up. Brown was employed at one time in the mill here as a machinist, but later with a firm in Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife and a young son of Norwich. Burlal was in Linwood cemetery, Colchester, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Michael Maynard officiating. The bearers were Arthur Chapman, Jeremiah Sweeney and Alpheus Nye of Fitchville and Isaac Perkins of Scott Hill.

State Library Appreciated.

State Library Appreciated. Judging from the number who visit the hall to secure books from the li-brary furnished by the state, the libra-ry is appreciated by the residents of

To Stock Pand With Perch. piled to the game and fisheries com-missioners for perch fingerlings for the purpose of stocking the Fitchville pond. During the present legislature it is said a bill will be presented pro-hibiting fishing in the pond for a few years in order to give the fish a chance to mature. At present foreigners catch fish about two inches lone the aft being no fish in the pond.

Supervisor King Visits the Schools-Local Friends at Miss Bailey's Fu-

day evening was led by the president, Howard A. Rix.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maynard were Sunday guests at the home of J. Frank A meeting of the school board was

Theodore King of Taunton, Mass, was in town this week to visit schools and attend the meeting of the school Miss Florence Miner of Millington Green is visiting at the home of her brother, Sherwood Miner.

Edwin and Fred Harris were in Norwich on business last Friday.

Rev. J. Cogswell was in Colchester during the week.

Edward Hagan has returned to his work as ox teamster on the Mitchell farms after two weeks' absence on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rogers and R. A. and F. R. Bailey were in East Lyme Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Harriet Balley, a former resident of this town.

A Christian Endeavor social was held at the home of Charles S. Ray on Friday evening.

YAWBUX VALLEY Mrs. Crandall Entertain Personal Notes,

week.

Mrs. Oscar Vose of Westerly was a recent visitor at Mrs. G. D. Coates.

There was a large company gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall Friday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

Mrs. David Nason of Westerly spent Wednesday with her father, James D. Miner.

Mrs. Calvin Lee of Wequetequock spent the day recently with her mother, Mrs. Orrin Slooum. PENDLETON HILL

May Close Public School-Meeting

days with her parents last week.

The school supervisor, Mr. King, visited the Hill school on Wednesday. As there are only thres pupils who attend there is talk of closing the school. Clark Coon is the teacher.

Miss Mamie Brown of Westerly spent

LEONARD BRIDGE Local Men Start for Florida Bees' Meeting.

were guests Thursday of Mrs. Leon-ard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Carver of Colchester. L. Spaulding was in Norwich West The Busy Bees met Friday with Mrs. H. C. Leonard. E. A. Stiles was in Norwich Thurs-

GALES FERRY

oung Men's Institute Elects Officers Epworth League Social-Personal

A meeting of the Gales Ferry Young Men's institute was held last week at the vestry of the M. E. church to adopt a constitution and by-laws. The previously appointed members, Rev. C. Wilson Harrison as president, Rufus Huributt, secretary, with Richard Bracewell, Irving Huributt and Clarence Sweet as a committee to draft the constitution, were continued as officers of the institute, and Alfred M. Voorhees was elected treasurer. The meetings of the society will be held on Wednesday evenings of each week.

Charles Turner, who has been spending his vacation with his mothe; Mrs. Alonzo Turner, returned to his home in Hartford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keeney of Naw London called on relatives here recentily.

The three younger children of Mil-ind Mrs. Herbert Lewis of the Allyn's Point section are ill with pneumonia. Rev. S. F. Maine of Uncasville was a siler at the parsonage recently. caller at the parsonage recently.

Mrs. Charles Unger, who has been the guest of relatives in New York for some time, returned home last week.

First Arbutus. Harlan Newbury, Jr., picked the first spray of trailing arbutus on Jan. 24. Mrs. Emma Harrison, who has been conducting a mission for a few weeks past at the Burnside M. E. church, re-turned to the parsonage on Friday. Literary Social.

Another of the series of literary events in charge of the social and literary department of the Epworth eague was held on Tuesday evening at the vestry of the M. E. church. The affair was arranged as a magazine evening. The First Blast of the Gales persy Bugle by Miss. Mary Hughent ry Bugle by Miss Mary Huributt coved interesting to the audience. A cort musical programme, a plane solo eing given by Miss Florence Huributt and a song by Miss Mabel Martin of eriden, preceded the reading of the agazine articles contributed by local talent, which proved both instructive and highly amusing. Miss Maude A. Hauck, Mrs. Emma Marrison, Rev. C. Wilson Harrison and Mrs. Courtland E. Colver acted as the readers for the ived here Monday to visit the Misses

fuributt.

Mrs. E. A. James and Mrs. Cyrus
Chapman of the Stoddard district were
intertained by Mrs. Latham Smith on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Scranton, who has been the guest of her aunts, Miss Amelia and Miss Susan Mathewson, for some time past, left for her home in Durham last week.

Mise Day of Brewster's Neck called Postmaster Brown and his brother,
N. L. Brown, were engaged with a force of men in cutting the ice on Smith's pond Wednesday.

Good Ten Inch Ice Stored-Local Grangers at Norwich Installation.

Rev. N. R. Prindle of Preston City held a prayer meeting at the home of Harry Hayes Monday evening.

Mrs. Frederick Clark and children of Preston were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Clark. Charles S. Hewitt has filled his ice house with nice ten inch ice from Holdridge's pond.

Rev. W. F. White's subject Sunday morning was Robbing God. A good sized audience was present.

Grangers at Norwich.

Grangers at Norwich. Twenty-two members of Ledyard range went to Norwich Wednesday vening to attend the installation of ffleers of Norwich grange, which was performed by Mr. Taylor of Lebanon range, assisted by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Avery.

Mrs. Avery.

The Ladies' Aid society met and worked at the parsonage Wednesday.

The officers of Ledyard grange were installed on Saturday evening by W. H. Baron of Danielson, assisted by Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Bishop of Royrah grange. Bozrah grange.

Chapman S. Reeves, who has beer visiting friends and relatives in New York, has returned home. Miss Blanche Brown of Old Mystic was an over Sunday guest of Miss Mary Belle Gray. Dwight Gallup and daughter were guests Thursday of Mrs. Russel Gal-lup.

Frank R. Rose Teacher of Singing School - Commendable Brush Cut-

Miss Alice A. Bishop is spending the week in Lebanon, the guest of Mrs. Otto Pultz.

Mrs. Bertha Miner has been visiting friends in Norwich.

Mrs. C. A. Gager has returned from a visit of several days in Worcester.

Singing School Opens.
A singing school was opened in the Town hall Friday evening under the leadership of Frank R. Rose as teach-Mrs. Edwin C. Lathrop has been visiting Mrs. Julia Freeman of Worces S. A. Beebe is having the brush cut in the fields and roadside on his farm in Bozrah, which is an improvement to the looks of the place, and also sets a good example for others to follow.

Charles Geer's singing class on Monday evenings is enlisting increased attendance in preparation for a concert. The Ladles' Missionary society has adopted Western Women in Eastern Lands for their study.

Hosea Geer, a former resident of the village, has returned with his wife.

attending the funeral of her cous. Amos Kendall.

The entertainment which was given at the Congregational church last Thursday evening by the Academy Glee and Mandolin club was largely attended. The receipts were \$30.

Miss Ruth Parkinson of Norwich was a recent visitor of Miss Bessie

VOLUNTOWN

Whist Players Busy-Good Records of Hunters Funeral of James

The Rev. W. A. Keefe attended a meeting of the American-Irish Historical society in New York on Saturday evening. torical society in New York on Saturday evening.

Owing to the absence of Father Keefe on Sunday mass at St. Thomas' church was celebrated by one of La Saiette fathers from Hartford.

Owing to weather conditions the dance which was to have been held in Union hall was postponed.

Miss Jennie Campbell of the New London Business college spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell.

Frank Ritchotte of Phenix, R. L., was a recent guest at the home home of his brother, Wilkiam Ritchotte.

Miss Eva Blanchette of Drummondville, R. I., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ovila Russi.

The Home Whist club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Herbert. The prize winners were: Firste, Miss Hazel Backus and Arthur L. Briggs; seconds, Mrs. Fred Brown and Edward E. Clark

Arthur L. Briggs: seconds, Brown and Edward E. Clark.

Won Whist Prizes at Versailles. On Saturday evening a party of 12 consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boucher and daughters. Alphonsine, Aldea and Matilda, Oliym-Boucher, Mr. Aldea and Matilda, Oliym-Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maigret, Corlis Cantara, and George Dumond journeyed to Versailles, where they were entertained at whist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartoleme Duguette. Twelve tables were played, the result being that the lion's share of the prizes were brought back to Voluntown. The winners were: Ladies'—First, Mrs. Louis Boucher; second, Miss Matilda Boucher; consolation, Mrs. Philip Boucher, all of Voluntown. Gentlemen's—First. R. Gentlemen's-First. es Duguette. Versailles.

Fox Hunter's Record.

James Hopkins captured a fox Sat-James Congdon brought in another fox on Friday, making his seventh for the season. He has captured four in the town of Griswold, which makes his total eleven, a good season's work.

Death of James Hall. Monday noon James Hall died at his ome in the Yellow Mill Village, after an illness of five days with pneumonia. He was in his 66th year, and has been a resident of this town for many years. He is survived by his wife, two sons, William and Frank Hall; two daughters, Mrs. Ferdinand Dupont and Mrs. Henry Macomber, and several Mrs. Henry Macomber, and several grandchildren. The funeral took place from his home, Rev. Mr. Stanley of Jewett City officiating. Burial was in Robbins cemetery.

Ovilla Russi spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Phenix,

To Celebrate Lincoln's Day Court Liberty, No. 132, F. of A., plan

New Organ for Congregational Church

Coming This Week. The new organ for the Congrega-tional church is expected in a few days from Boston. It is rumored that a recital will be given some time in February. February.
Contractor E. K. Beckwith is confined to his home by illness.
Judge A. I. Bush has returned from a business trip to Hartford.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Walter of William tic. formerly of this place. Willimantic, formerly of this place, were in the viltage Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Eunice Gates. Mrs. Niar Barnes of New Haven is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Clinton Turner is spending ten days' hore leave with his family on the Black Point road. Mr. Turner is as-istant engineer of the Brenton Reef sistant engineer of the Brenton Reef lightship.

H. C. Wooster of Bridgeport, employed by M. Steinert & Son, was visiting in Niantic Wednesday.

James E. Hurle has returned from a visit to Woodbridge and New Haven.

Emory M. Beckwith of New London, a former Niantic resident, was in the village Tuesday.

Tower Operator J. P. McCoy and Mrs. McCoy were New London visitors Tuesday.

Thomas J. Hil from New York. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Odgers were calling on friends in Mystic Monday.

Mrs. Jennie E. Hilliar entertained
Monday at her home in Main street
her sister, Mrs. Charles Broadhurst of New Haven.

Mrs. Ashley has returned to Black
Hall after a short visit here.

George W. Hill is handling the paper
route in Pine Grove during the regular
carrier's illness.

ASHWILLETT

Mr. Monsee Entertains-Notes of Loca

Mrs. S. Pugh has returned home from a business trip to New York.
Mrs. A. A. Morgan has returned home after visiting with her daughter Mrs. W. E. Thompson, in Westerly.
J. Nelson and family have moved from the John Vevey farm at Pendleton Hill to the house occupied by Giles Huntley. Henry I. Palmer of Westerly spent Wednesday night with S. D. Pierce and

family.

Saturday night there was a surprise party at Martin Monsee's, it being his birthday. About fifty were present from Rixtown, Glasgo and Voluntown and spent the evening in dancing and games. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served, after which the party departed, wishing Mr. Monsee many happy returns of the day.

LIBERTY HILL

John St. Denis had to undergo another operation, another portion of his arm being taken off Friday.

Mrs. Charles Tinker and baby of New London have been spending this past week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church.

Mrs. Edward Hartley is confined to her home with assevere attack of grip. Harlan Newbury and Edwin Pihlilips attended the Masonic grand lodge meeting in New Haven Wednesday as delegates from Oxoboxo lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl I. Browning, who have been guests of relatives in Boston and Providence, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Hurlbutt were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Watt in Hartford.

Miss Margaret Miller of Hartford is the guest of friends in Pequot over Sunday.

Sunday Services. Wednesday night Montville grange,
Of H., installed officers, Several
state officers were present. After the
teremonies a supper was served.

Loe Crop Stored.

The Palmer Brothers' company has
been filling the ice house with 11 inch
ice cut from the Benjamin Scholfield

Evening of Whist

pond.

The A, T. Botham ice house is about half filled with ice from the witch hazel pond. Daniel Rogers has filled his ice house from the north side of Haughton cove. E. I. Browning has men at work, as has also the C. M. Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting, worked the initiatory work on a class of candidates. Deputy Grand Master Ernest S. Decker was present.

III in Mystic. Mrs. Hubert Dart and son, who were visiting friends in Mystic, are both ill with scarlet fever at Mystic.

Jerome House, who has been employed on Long Island for the past 18 months, has finished his work there and returned to his home in this place.

Mrs. Charles Manwaring, who has been the guest of friends in Pequot, has returned to Baltic.

An entertainment was given by the has returned to Baltic.

An entertainment was given by the members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church Friday evening.

Attempt to Rob Driver. Attempt to Rob Driver.

Peter Loseno, who has recently established a route carrying pasengers from the car station, was held up between Pequot village and the Palmer Memorial schoolhouse. After leaving the passenger which came on the last car, and while on his way home he was very roughly used, the evident intention of the molesting party to obtain his money. He was pulled from his wagon and badly treated. The case is being followed up by Constable M. J. Hickey.

The Good Cheer Sunshine society of Quaker Hill met at the home of Miss

Quaker Hill met at the home of Miss Laura Woodworth Thursday. Walter Burgess, who has been con-fined to the house with an attack of grip, is able to be out.

GOSHEN

Surprise Party for Miss Taylor-Willett Carepnter Struck by Falling

A number of young people gave a surprise party to Miss Alice Taylor on her 16th birthday, Saturday evening, at Hillside farm. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and singling. Refreshments were served.

Willett Carpenter at Maple Lawa farm came near meeting instant death while felling a tree. He was hit by the branches, was dazed for a time.

Punctual Pupils. Three students attending Bacon Academy—Miss Margaret Bunnion and brother, Alden Bunnon of Colchester, and Miss Bessie Randall of this place—received certificates from the state board of education for perfect attendance for the year 1910, each document bearing the personal signature of the Governor Frank B. Weeks, of Secretary Charles D. Hine, of Agent S. P. Willard and Teacher R. A. Moore.

Cutting Off Timberland. Roger F. Porter of Hebron, with is portable steam sawmill, is cutting is heavy timber on the Saxton wood

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Men were harvesting some handsome lee at the paper mill pond this week.

Mrs. Ralph B. Clark of Westcheste is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hinckley.

The mid week prayer meeting half. The mid-week prayer meeting held n the schoolhouse on Goshen Hill on Wednesday evening was led by W. G.

LEFFINGWELL

Rathbun on Former's Birthday. Monday about twenty-five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Rathbun surprised them by gathering at their home to celebrate Mr. Rathbun's birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent, due to the efforts of the host and hostess. Cake and co-coa were served late in the evening, and music, both vocal and instrumental, was very much enjoyed. Miss Annie Capron and Mrs. Thomas Leffingwell presided at the piano.

Mrs. John I. Ross has returned home after caring for her father. Frank Reynolds of Montville, who has been seriously iii.

Alvis Thompson of New London was the guest of Miss Edith Leffingwell the first of the week.

George W. Rogers, who has been confined to his beene with rheumatism, is able to be out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner of Yantic were Sunday guests at the home of John I. Ross.

Mrs. Warren Nichols returned to Williamntic Monday, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leland Palmer.

Miss Hattie Bailey, formerly of Salem, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvah Morgan of East Lyme, on Saturday, at the age of 73 years. The funeral was held Tuesday at 11 a. m.; burial in Jordan cemetery.

Mrs. William Sisson and W. M. Sisson, Jr., attended the funeral, of their aunt, Miss Bailey, in East Lyme, Tuesday. C. R. Tiffany of Wallingford also attende? Miss Bailey's tuneral.

Chauncey Leffingwell and family entertained a party of friends pleasantly at their home last Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Fosdick returned to New York Monday, after a lengthy visit at J. L. Raymend's. W. M. Sisson, Jr., M. J. Stark and N. S. Strong motored to Norwich last Friday.

GARDNER LAKE

Charles P. Chipman, elder son of Rev. Dr. W. P. Chipman of Elmeroft, Talcottville, and nephew of Miss Chipman of Brushwood, Old Mystic, has been elected librarian of Colby college, Waterville, Me, to succeed the late Dr. Hall, who served a term of 40 years as librarian of that college. Mr. Chipman, who is associated with Dr. Goess of Boston, editor of the Baptist Magazine of Missions, as assistant editor, will resign that office March I. He will then go to the library of Brown university for three months to become familiar with the working of a large library. With July 1, 1911, his salary and engagement begins, afthough he will not assume the active luties of the library until September 1.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning services the sermon will be delivered by Rev. O. O. Ordway of Standish, Mass., who will also preach at the evening services. evening service.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. H. V. Morrill, will preach at both services.

Miss Viola Ediredge entertained 20 coung friends at whist a few evenings ago. There were two tables in play defreshments were served during the

Corners entertained Saturday evening. The guests numbered about 40. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games in variety. Cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. Able to Leave Hartford.

Mrs. Andrew Haley, who underwent a serious operation about ten weeks since, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital for a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry of New London. She will return to her home in Old Mystle as soon as her physician thinks it safe for her to do so.

Burial of Mrs. Summer Lincoln.

The body of Mrs. Mary Saunders Lincoln, widow of Summer Lincoln of West Somerville, Mass., was brought Thursday of last week to Elm Grove cemetery for burial in the family plot. Mrs. Lincoln was a native of Old Mystic, the daughter of the late Barton and Jane Saunders. Mrs. Lincoln is survived by two daughters, Misses Belle and Julia Lincoln of West Somerville; also by two sisters, Mrs. Stephen A. Brown of Old Mystic, Mrs. Austin Haley of West Somerville and a brother, George D. Saunders of Albany, N. Y.

Old Folks' Concert.

Old Folks' Concert. The young people of the Methodis Folks' concert.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap tist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie.

Wilfred E. Brown has cut a large uantity of 10-inch ice during the past reek. All of his houses are not yet filled.

Rev. A. C. Harding of Bondsville,
Mass., who occupied the pulpit of the
Baptist church last Sunday, was entertained over Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Williams.

Miss Ruth Haywood has returned to
Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., after
a visit to her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Prentice A. Williams

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George D. Saunders has returned to Albany, N. Y., after a brief visit to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Brown.
Miss Leah Johnson was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Fitzpatrick of Noank.
Mrs. Walter Burton has returned from a visit to relatives at Ashaway. from a visit to relatives at Ashaway Mrs. Urban Clark Whitford and lit-

Wheeler of North Stonington.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ritchle is spending the winter in New York.

Mrs. William Harris of New London was a recent guest of her father,
Dr. A. T. Chapman.

The Missee Belle and Julia Lincoln are guests of their uncle and aunt,
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Brown.

Warren H. Tourjee of meriden is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Tourjee.

Mrs. Henry Krug and daughter Alice.

Mrs. Henry Krug and daughter Alice and Mrs. Krug's brother, Perry Swan, all of Preston City, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shank.

Mrs. William C. Harris, who fell a week ago, spraining her ankle, is slowly improving from the sprain.

Surprise for Teacher.

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Miss Cardie Ingram of Burnett's Corners, who teaches at Center Groton, was pleasantly surprised one evening last week at the home of Miss Anna Dewey of Center Groton, where she boarded, by about 30 young friends. The evenning was spent with music and games. Late in the evening a supper of the old-fashioned New Englinad variety was served.

Messrs, Rawitzer Brothers of New York and Frederick Mildey of Stafford Springs, members of the Old Mystic Woolen company of Old Mystic, were here one day last week looking after business iterests. They also visited their plant at Hope Valley and were accompanied by Superintendent John Kennedy of the Old Mystic plant, making the trip in the company's new touring car.

touring car. Edwin Lamphere and son, Charles E. Lamphere, have filled their ice-houses with ice of very good thickness and quality.

Jordan Lodge, N. E. O. P., Installe

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Jordan Lodge, No. 266, N. E. O. P.
installed the following officers Monday night: Warden, P. J. Feeley; vice
warden, Gustaf Peterson; secretary,
William Edwards; financial secretary,
Mrs. Emma T. Peechey; treasurer,
Mrs. Gertrude Manwaring; guide, Mrs.
Elizabeth Tooth; guardian, Mrs. Emma Slate; sentinel, Albert Perkins.
Mrs. H. Willis (Manwaring and Mrs.
Emma Queechey of Jordan were city
callers Wednesday.
Rev. Mr. Wilsox supplied at the
First Baptist church, Waterford, last
Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield and Mrs. Owen C. Williams were at the Relief Corps meeting in New London Thurs-William Williams is busy on a wood contract just north of Jordan.
Walter Shelley of New London is spending a few days in town.

Brief Items of Local Interest.

New London's City Beautiful Plans

The Watch-Word is Progress-Blind to the Expense

A PARK SYSTEM AND PAVED STREETS

A Test of Hose that Was No Test-Mayor Mahan Would Make the City Attractive Regardless of Cost -The Fifth Ward School Flurry-Captain Barr Once Resided at New London.

There has been public criticism of the last lot of fire hose purchased or the fire department by the committee of the court of common council having in charge the affairs of the lepartment and which emanated from members of the fire committee who were unfavorable to the purchase of that special hose as it was not up to the standard to that already in use in the city. It was purchased by reason of its cheapness by vote of a majority of the committee, and when the hose arrived claim was made that it was not up to the standard of the sample furnished. The hose was for the new wagon of the Northwest Hose company and that company filed protest against receiving the hose as it was claimed the hose would not stand a test of four hundred pound.

The hose was guaranteed to stand a test of four hundred pound is sample furnished. The hose as it was claimed the hose as it was claimed the hose would not stand a test of four hundred pound.

The hose was guaranteed to stand a test of four hundred pounds and the committee finally agreed to put the hose to the test, which was done, but, as a matter of fact, the test was a farce, as it was no test at all, simply a case of wetting the hose to see if they would lask. to 240 pounds and a stream of water to 240 pounds and a stream of water forced through an inch and a quarter nozzle. When the committee was informed that the pressure was about double of what would be used in active service, the test was declared satisfactory and all interested seemed to be estimated.

Still one of the kickers who did not happen to be at the test has decared that inasmuch as the hose was guaranteed to stand a test of four hundred pounds pressure that a capacity test should have been made and that the test made did not show the true worth of the hose. Even a cheaper quality of hose than the latest lot purchased for the city, the common single-jacketed mill hose, will stand a test of three hundred pounds when new, but the guarantee that usually goes with three hundred pounds when new, but the guarantee that usually goes wit the guarantee that usually goes with fire hose for the city department is that it will stand a test of four hundred pounds for a period of four years, and it usually will, and then comes the difference between the cheap and the moderately priced fire hose being seven years, although there is serviceable hose in the local department that has been in use for twice that length of time.

At the time when the then Alderman G. Curtis Morgan made things lively in the court of common council by openly declaring that among other city business there was graft in the dishonest aldermen. Alderman Morgan used to say that these hose sellers, would spend several days in New London before the bids were opened, entertain the fire committee and some of the department officers. This coupled with the car fare and hotel expenses meant quite an expenditure for the salesman who sold hose on a commission basis, and from all this the graft came and was included in the cost of selling the hose.

As a result of this graft, the alderman alleged, that the city did not get real good fire hose, as after all the city paid paid the freight by reimbursing the salesman who made himself a good fellow. Of course this was years ago, and Alderman Morgan never proved his allegations to the satisfaction of his fellow members of the new terms and the new terms of the New Members of the New Mem

satisfaction of his fellow members of the court of common council.

At present every member of the New London court of common council is beyond suspicion, and therefore there is no intent to reflect upon their intergrity and honest, but simply to illustrate the views of the young alderman, Morgan, when he was the leading reformer in the council, years ago.

As outlined in this correspondence a week ago, Mayor Mahan has made public his plan to bond the city for the purpose of new sidewalks and expenses of the correspondence of the city for the purpose of the city for the purpose of the city for the purpose of the city for the city purpose of new sidewalks and extension of the park system, and his
plan has received the approval of a republican court of court of common
council, and thus the way paved for
the adoption of the recommendation
in city meeting, in order to get it into preper trim for a sure passage
through the legislative shoals no matter how determined the effort to block
the passage: for with the approval of

is estimated at \$11. owners are the abutting property owners are OAKDALE.

cehouses Filled-Pupils Given Prizes for Punctual Attendance.

A large number of young friends of Miss Jennie Swetzer gave her a birth-day party on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Baymond

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached in the Congregational church on Sunday from the words: "There was a Man sent from God."

London to issue bonds of \$100,000 for parks, so that the park commissioners would be able to acquire suitable to cations when opportunity was offered and there will be no lack of opportunities when Waterford is annexed to New London. When? Just before the election of Mr. Mahan to the mayoralty he made announcement, that is elected it would be his ambition to give the city of his birth a business administration and make it a bigger and better New London, and it begins to look as if he meant just about what he ejaculated.

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The mayor realized that in order to carry out his progressive method of municipal management is would be of material aid to become a member of the state senate, so he adroitly lait the wires that brought to him unant mous nomination. Then came the problem of overcoming a republican major self out of the deep democratic hole in the republican stronghold but re-duced the majority to such an extent that he almost pulled his democratic associates on the ticket with him, in some cases so close that there was ome very close counts in more than

democratic representatives was elected and the seat of the republican elected is to be contested. That's the ed and the seat of the republican elected is to be contested. That's the kind of a politician the mayor—maton of New London is and don't you forget it!" Can a man of that callbriget through the legislature and a city meeting authority to issue bonds for a couple of hundred thousands of dollars for the improvement of his native city Now, on the level, what's the answer The board of school visitors

when calmly considered. It seemed at the hearing to be a sort of conflict at the hearing between Jerry Slate, the janitor, and Dr. Black, the health officer, the supervisors of the school being of belief that the janitor had performed his duties fully as well as the custodian of any of the other school buildings. The heaving, however, brought out matters that on the surfact seemed to give some ground for some of the complaints.

At the close of the hearing the school visitors assured the complainants that the whole matter would receive further consideration by them and they fulfilled the promise. At a subsequent meeting of the school board Janitor Jerry was haled before the body and before the school visitors had opportunity to make a move Jerry handed over the keys of the school building together with his resignation which was to take effect at once. The schoolmen had prior to the meeting that the janitor had in the main simily carried out the orders of those who were in authority to give orders. schoolmen had prior to the meeting that the janitor had in the main simply carried out the orders of those who were in authority to give orders to him and the information was quickly imparted to Jerry with the request that he withdraw his resignation and continue in service. This he agreed to do, as he was desirious of keeping the position provided his service had been satisfying to the school board.

ing the duties of the position. These would be compiled and furnished to all the janitors and then they would know to a certainty just where they were at. The rules will be issued and then the janitors will be required to work according to the rules and to free from interference from any person or persons from the outside, no matter what authority any particular person outside the supervisors of the matter what authority any particular person outside the supervisors of the school might have. If the rules met with the serious objection of citizens or officials, then the matter in dispute would be settled direct with the school board, and the janitor not be bothered with meddlesome persons. If the school care is not to the liking of Dr. Black, or any other man, he must now call at the captain's office for settlement.